

income program of the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell and Associate Commissioners Robert Bynum and Frank DeGeorge; and Harry Overs, Director, Bureau of Data Processing.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 510, to protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, April 12.

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Friday, April 9, 1976

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10326-10372*

**Bills Introduced:** five bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3283-3287; and S. Res. 430.

Pages 10327, 10343-10344

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7108, to extend until September 30, 1976, the monetary authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-744);

S. 2511, to convey by quitclaim deed certain lands in Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-745); and

S. 1907, providing for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-746), referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs;

S. 3055, to establish an all Federal system for inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the 25 major interior terminals, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-747).

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**Messages From the House:** Senate received two messages from the House today.

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**Amendments Submitted for Printing:**

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### Bills Passed:

**Mission Indians, Calif.:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain Treasury funds.

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**Urgent Supplemental Appropriations:** By 61 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Proxmire amendment appropriating \$300 million to liquidate obligations made under the Environmental Protection Agency's waste treatment construction program.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Young, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Hruska.

Pages 10301-10317

**U.S.I.A. Authorizations:** Senate passed without amendment and sent to the White House H.R. 11598, authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for activities of the U.S. Information Agency.

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**Indian Claims Commission:** Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 10319-10320

**Employ the Older Worker Week:** Senate agreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 35, to designate the second full calendar week in March of 1976, as National Employ the Older Worker Week, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 10318-10319

**First Congressional Budget Resolution:** Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:** Domenici amendment of a technical nature concerning the transfer of \$200 million funding for public works jobs programs.

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### Rejected:

(1) Cranston amendment No. 1585, increasing by \$800 million budget authority and outlays for programs of the Veterans' Administration (tabled by 52 yeas to 22 nays);

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(2) Long amendment No. 1584, to cut \$2 billion in countercyclical revenue sharing and extended unemployment compensation, and transfer such amount to

cover additional cost increases in Medicare and Medicaid and other income security areas (tabled by 49 yeas to 26 nays).

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Pending at adjournment was Bayh amendment No. 1588, to increase Law Enforcement and Justice Function by \$100 million.

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It was agreed that beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 12, Senate will take up, in order listed, Bayh amendment No. 1588 (30 minutes), Buckley and Bayh amendments (1 hour each), and Huddleston and Kennedy amendments (30 minutes on each), to be followed by back-to-back votes thereon. Vote on question of adoption of the resolution will occur no later than 5 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on progress of Cyprus negotiations and Administration efforts to help find a solution to the problems of that Island, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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**Confirmation:** Senate confirmed the nomination of M. R. Bradley, of Indiana, to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

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**Nominations:** Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral; and routine nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today (total—142).

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems; Vincent Reed, Superintendent, D.C. Public Schools; Julius Hobsen, Jr., Board of Education; Ben W. Gilbert, Director, Office of Municipal Planning; William C. McKinney, Director, Department of Environmental Services; Dr. Wendell P. Russell, Federal City College and D.C. Teachers College; Dr. Cleveland Dennard, Washington Technical Institute; Lorenzo Jacobs, Director, Housing and Community Development; Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt Public Service Commission; Archie Morris, Rental Accommodations Office; Dr. Barry Zamoff, Office of Human Rights; Maximilian Wallach, Director, Department of Insurance; Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of

Human Resources all of the District of Columbia Government; and Carole J. Causemaker, Md.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Senator Allen and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 12.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from its Secretary William T. Coleman, Jr.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 13.

### B-1 BOMBER AIRCRAFT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee held hearings on the Air Force B-1 Bomber Aircraft Program, receiving testimony from Senator McGovern.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

**Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1475, proposing the restructuring of the National Credit Union Administration.

### TAX REVISION

**Committee on Finance:** Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Senators Clark and Goldwater; Sherwin P. Simmons, American Bar Association, Tampa; Timothy W. Stanley, International Economic Policy Association, Washington, D.C.; H. Lawrence Fox, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Blanchette, Penn Central Transportation Company, Philadelphia; Alfred W. Hesse, Jr., Reading Company, Philadelphia; and Dr. William Perrault, National Association of State Lotteries, Braintree, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 13.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS/LEBANON

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee met in closed session with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to hear testimony on the situation in Lebanon.

Committee recessed subject to call.



**GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND REFORM**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government.

**CRESTED BUTTE SKI RESORT**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources continued oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Rexford R. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, and Richard A. Ashworth, Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture; and P. Phil Campbell, Atlanta, Ga.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

**CONTROL OF EXPLOSIVES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on administration of laws concerning control of explosives, receiving testimony from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**DRUG INDUSTRY REGULATIONS**

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health continued joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to receive testimony on the effect that preclinical testing of drugs has on the pharmaceutical industry, and the regulatory role played by the Food and Drug Administration. Witnesses heard were Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, and a panel of present and former employees of E.P.A.; and Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittees recessed subject to call.

**BICENTENNIAL ERA PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on the Arts and Humanities held hearings to consider the concept of and proposed programs for a bicentennial era—extending the celebration to 1989, the 200 anniversary of the United States Constitution. Witnesses heard were Representative Schroeder, John D. Rockefeller, III, New York City; Daniel Yankelovich, New York City; and John Gentry and Milton Kotter, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**BUILDING PURCHASE**

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on a proposal for Senate purchase of a building at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C., receiving testimony from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; F. Nordy Hoffmann, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and Myron M. Behrman, and Glen Ballowe, Co-owners, 400 N. Capitol Street, Inc., Washington, D.C., accompanied by Vlastimil Koubek, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 13142-13169 and 13172; 2 private bills, H.R. 13170 and 13171; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 918-920 and H. Con. Res. 610 and 611, were introduced.

Pages 10265-10266

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-1024);

H.R. 12207, Rural Electrification Administration Technical Amendments Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-1025);

H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, amended (H. Rept. 94-1026);

H.R. 13172, Second Supplemental Appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1027);

H. Res. 1032, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (soil conservation service) (H. Rept. 94-1028);

H. Res. 1129, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (food and nutrition) (H. Rept. 94-1029);

H. Con. Res. 611, first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1030);

H.R. 365, to provide benefits to survivors of certain firefighters who die in the performance of duty (H. Rept. 94-1031); and

H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty (H. Rept. 94-1032).

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**Late Reports:** Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on a bill making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976; and H. Res. 1032 and 1129, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority.

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**Committees To Sit:** Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety of the Committee

on Education and Labor; and all Subcommittees of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Objection was heard to a similar request by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and an earlier request by the Subcommittees of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Pages 10207, 10208

**Printing Resolutions:** House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 927, amended, to provide additional copies of housing report;

H. Res. 1026, that there be printed as a House document the Report of the Ninth Congressional Delegation to the People's Republic of China;

H. Con. Res. 305, providing for the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93d Congress, December 1974";

H. Con. Res. 536, to authorize the printing as a House document "Our Flag," and to provide for additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 537, to provide for the printing as a House document of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 538, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition);

H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States;

H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document "How Our Laws Are Made"; and

S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the printing of the report of the proceedings of the forty-seventh biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document.

Pages 10208-10210

**Military Procurement Authorization:** By a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 52 noes, the House passed H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add \$589 million for four additional FFG-7 guided missile patrol frigates (rejected by a division vote of 37 ayes to 56 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to delete all funds authorized for FFG-7 frigates;

An amendment that sought to prohibit the flight testing of Maneuvering Re-Entry Vehicles if the impact point was less than 100 miles from the nearest land (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 267 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the overseas troop commitment by 47,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 275 noes);

An amendment to exclude industrially funded personnel in computing the total number of civilian personnel authorized for the Department of Defense;

An amendment prohibiting the use of authorized funds to reduce by more than 50 percent the operation of military installations within the United States, unless Congress was notified of such reduction on or before March 15, 1973 (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 202 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to make it the sense of Congress that in the case of reductions of more than 50 percent in an installation of 200 employees or more, Congress must be notified no less than six months in advance;

An amendment that sought to terminate the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

A motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Pages 10210-10250

**Presidential Message—Cyprus Negotiations:** Read a message from the President reporting on the progress of Cyprus negotiations and the efforts to find a lasting solution to the problems of the island—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-446).

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 14.

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**Meeting Hour:** By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14.

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**Subcommittee To Sit:** Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, April 14.

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**Late Reports:** Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 365 and H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty.

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**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Met and ordered reported favorably to the House bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.



**FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing:* Held a hearing on H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns; representatives of NOW and Consumer Federation of America; and Dr. James Pierce, Consultant to the Committee.

**FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania Governor Milton Shapp; and Robert Hall, M.I.T.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

**ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from a panel on consumer interests; and a panel on onsite generation.

**BANKRUPTCY ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and National Bankruptcy Conference.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

**AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and on Oceanography held a joint hearing on H.R. 370 and related bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Robert Shleser, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

**EPA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SURVEY STUDY**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere, and Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee held a joint hearing on the scientific validity of EPA's Community Health and Environment Survey Study. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Finklea, NIOSH; a panel of researchers on the CHESS Study; and representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages 10415-10473*

**Bills Introduced:** Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3288-3297; S. Con. Res. 111; and S. Res. 431-432. Pages 10426-10428, 10436-10437

#### **Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 428, disapproving certain provisions of regulations proposed by the Administrator of General Services under Section 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (S. Rept. No. 94-748) (this resolution was agreed to by the Senate on April 8, 1976);

S. 3295, to provide for the continuation of certain housing programs, together with minority views (S. Rept. No. 94-749). Page 10427

**Bills Referred:** H.R. 12438, military procurement authorizations, was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and several house-passed concurrent printing resolutions were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 10427

**Messages From the House:** Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 10426-10427

**Amendments Submitted for Printing:** Page 10437

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Easter Recess:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from conclusion of business on April 14 until 12 noon on Monday, April 26, 1976. Page 10426

**First Congressional Budget Resolution:** By 62 yeas to 22 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, after rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 39 yeas to 46 nays, Bayh amendment No. 1588, increasing by \$100 million fund for law enforcement functions; Page 10473

(2) By 23 yeas to 62 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1589 (in the nature of a substitute bill), proposing cuts of \$4.5 billion in budget authority and \$6.8 billion in outlays; Page 10478

(3) By 27 yeas to 58 nays, modified Bayh amendment No. 1592, calling for cuts of \$2.6 billion in budget authority and \$500 million in outlays for national defense functions; Page 10486